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Previous References. (Mrs Secy
Mrs 26-23-4-5 & 36 41-2
" 286-97. } Mrs 114-92.
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" 294-92
" 383-92
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Serial Nos. 4

Part B for January 1926.

SUBJECT

Management of the Guneburg and other Mahomedan institutions at Seringapatam.

DR 922 dated 26.1.26 — To the Mrs Comr.

Govt agree in the opinion of the Mrs. Comr that it is not desirable to disturb the Arrangement of the powers of Control over these institutions & placing them under the direct Control of the Dy. Comrs

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Mug)

NOTES.

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FILE HEADING

Placing the Gumbaz under ~~the~~ immediate management of a committee independent of the Amildar & the D. C.

From

The Mug. Comr. in Mysore -

C No. 17 A of 23-4 Dated 28-12-23 Rec

Diary No. 779	Enc 0 Spare Copies	Serial No. 7

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that as the Gumbaz ~~funds~~ formed a separate "Trust" by itself, the funds belonging to it were treated separately from Mug: Funds till the year 1915-16 & recommends that it may be allowed to be managed by an influential committee independent of the local offrs under the direct control of the Dy: Comr.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

In Gr o no. 788/Mug 20-23-6 of 5.12.23 the Mug. Comr's letter forwarding a copy of the Dy: Comr's report on certain points contained in his (M C's) inspection notes of the Gumbaz, was recorded.

2. In para 2 of the order, the M. C. was requested

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to make a separate refce, if necessary, in respect of his proposal to place the Gumbaz under the management of the influential committee, with some enhanced powers -

3. A separate refce has accordingly been made now -

4. The following reasons are urged by the Muz: Comr for placing the management under a Committee -

1) The management of the Gumbaz by the Amildar & the S. D. O has not given satisfaction to the devotees -

2) An influential Committee is willing to take up the management

3) The Gumbaz formed a separate Trust by itself & its funds were treated separately from Muz: Funds till the year 1915-16.

4) Though the Fund is grouped under the major head "Muz: Funds" in the Finance & Rev: accounts by the Comptr the Gumbaz has an independent account head in the [illegible] books

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and separate running balances are carried forward from year to year.

5) The A. set of rules under Sec 15 of the Muz: Regn do not apply to this institution and that the best method of administering the stipulated charities is to delegate powers of control to a strong & responsible non-offl committee working directly under the Dy: Comr.

6) The Lumbay gardens have been transferred to the Gardens Deptt for management & the religious aspect of the "Trust" may be placed under the management of a Committee -

7) The intermediary control of the local officers does not seem to be necessary

5. It is not clear why the M.C. thinks that the Dharmadarsi Rules are not applicable to this institution - Under Rule XIV, the Amildar may, under the general or special orders of the D.C., delegate to the Dharmadarsis individually or as a body, the [illegible]

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6 Grant casual leave to the servants, supervise petty repairs, open the golak box etc.

6 The institution gets a cash tasdik of Rs 12, 9 11 per year, but not from the Muzrai budget. All the same, it has all along been under Muzrai management.

7. In what way the managt of the institution by local offrs has not given satisfaction to the devotees, has not been explained by the M. C.

8 The present committee's resolution in the matter of the present proposal has not been read.

9. Subd for orders.

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18.1.24 Rev. Secy

10) These Committees of management have not been very successful in practice. Even if it is decided that an independent Committee can be formed of local residents in some such manner as the matter is made to appear in the memorandum of the Superintendent, a non-resident Hereditary Trustee will be necessary to safeguard the interests of the Muzrai Department. The Muzrai Officer should be a member ex-officio and should

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Please put up all the previous papers relating to the Gumbaz — also the notes put up by Mr Subramanya Iyer on Mr Krishnamacharya Iyer on the question of appointing Committee of Management

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(1) Three recorded collections of Muz: file no. 20-23 relating to the inspection of the Gumbaz by the Muz: Comr;

(2) two recorded collections of Muz: File no. 231-19 re the appointment of Dharmadarsis to the Gumbaz and also 206 of 1897-8 on the same subject; and

(3) 383 of 1892-3, 291-92-3 & 114 of 92-3 relating to the affairs of the Gumbaz in general are put up.

Muz: 231-19 contains Mr. M. Iyer's notes to some extent re the appointment of a committee of managt. Muz 71-09 (containing Mr Subramanya Iyer's notes) is stated to have been destroyed.

Subd for orders.

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But maybe seen from the Dy Comm's letter (PCM) that the Committee constituted in 1897 never came into existence. A Committee has been in existence since 1922 that they now meet in accordance from the Malvan Sub Divn officer. The Mun. Com. suggests the Collector, but neither the Collr nor the Mun Com ~~has~~ give any definite reasons for ~~such~~ divesting the local officers of the Control they are exercising.

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I have already noted on the subject — please see para 9.

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11.2.24.

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15 Asst to D C
Express any opinion on the proposal made by the Mun Com & ~~Col~~ the Govt Com may be requested to obtain ~~from~~ the D C's opinion.

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In this letter no. C.14 of 23-24 dy 6-10-23

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To the Muz: Comr (enclosure to Sl 3 in 20 of 23)

The D C has stated as follows -

"As regards the increase in the number of Dharmádarsis and the enhancement of their powers, & the responsibility for the Ajumbay and Masjid, directly under the Dy Comr, I beg to state that it seems to me that the changes proposed are not likely to lead to improvement of the institutions. I am of opinion that it is necessary in the interests of the institutions to retain unabated, the existing control of the Local Muzrai offrs viz. the Amildar & the S. D. O. over them".

17 Kind reference is invited to the Secretary's opinion also in para 10 of the note Supra

18 Submd for orders as to whether the Muz: Comr may be informed that the existing ~~state of~~ arrangt may continue. Z

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246 11.3.24 2nd member.

20. As copy of the Sanctioned Scale 2 accepts Expenditure for the Dharmadarsis may be

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put up for orders

21. I cannot understand why the Inam Commr considers that Gumbaz is not a Muz Inst purpose. It is as much a religious & charitable institution as the Durga at Kolar & the ~~Dar~~ Samadhi institutions & seems to me therefore that it rightly comes under the category of Muz Institutions

22. The Muz Commr says in his C/- of 28th Dec 23 that the Gumbaz forms a separate 'Trust' by itself. It would ~~Dir~~ any explanation for this statement.?

23. The file may be returned duly with reply on the above points

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24. A revised scale of income and expenditure in the Gumbaz & other Mohamedan institutions at Seringapatam was sanctd in G.O. No. 3802-804 / Mny 587-18-28 2.6.19, a copy of which is

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contained in the recorded file Mys 114-92, put up herewith.

2 As regards the point that the Gumbaz is not a mys: institution, urged by the mys: com^r., it is subd. that no facts are forthcoming to bear out his contention. If necessary, he will be asked to explain on what basis he contends.

3 96 Mys: File 291-92 which gives a history of the Gumbaz is put up for kind perusal. There is nothing there to bear out the M. C's contention. That the mosque is a mere 'Dargah' in the Nandydrug Mysore Dist.

4 The management & supervision of the Gumbaz which was formerly vested in the Town Magistrate, with an allowance, was subsequently transferred to the Mys: Supdt. (vide Mys 294-92).

5 Kind refee is also invited to G.O. No. 3344-5/200 dt 7-8-82 in the matter of the tasdik fee of the Gumbaz etc being to met from the revenues of the Mysore State.

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8 To the Murzai Commr. No. 298 d. 11-9-24.
observes that judging from the object of the
instr", the annuities sanctioned therein & the fact
that it is supported from State grants, the
grantees shd be considered as ex officio members of the
table instr", and requests him to give detailed
proposals in consn with the D. Com. Inam with a view
strengthening the present Committee by
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The subject files on the subject with the [illegible] May 20-23, and [illegible] of the R. D. [illegible] 0.57 in the matter is also [illegible]

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Chas Wolfe Compd

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7.11.24.

T. M. Mir Nizamuddin Ali Khan OCT 1924

Nakshbandi-ul Khadir

Name of Interviewer—
T.N Mir Nizamuddin Ali Khan

Representation in brief—

9. P.M.84
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DASARA SESSION.

General Subject proposed for discussion at the Meeting of the Representative Assembly at Mysore during October 1924.

M U Z R A I .

No. 14.

Transfer of the Management and supervision over Political Institutions like the Gumbuz & the Muszid at Seringapatam to the Deputy Commissioners.

Messrs. G.Paramasiviah, B.A., LL.B., Mahomed Abbas Khan Bangalore City.

Summary of representation.

That the management and supervision of the Political Institutions such as Gumbuz and Muszids at Seringapatam be directly vested in Deputy Commissioners instead of Amildars as at present.

Reply - 34. There is a Committee of Management in charge of the Mosques and the Amildar sends up the reports of the Committee to the Dy Comr for orders. So that the Amildar does not exercise any independent powers over them. The Gumbuz is one of the mosques in respect of which questions like appointment of Khanadaris and revision of scales of Dispensaries have been reserved by Govt for orders. The present arrangements require any modification. (Vide Chairman attached to G.O. No. 1332-63/Mus 63-22-9 dt 25-7-23)

The Dy Comr cannot manage and supervise any institution except to change the Amildar of the taluk, who will be on the spot, and who will carry out the orders of the Dy Comr.

27.8.24

(For Disposal at a Meeting)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause xii of the schedule)

35.

Management of the Serigapatam Gumbuz.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

8th November 19 24.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Extraordinary Member of Council.

First Member of Council.

Second Member of Council.

Third Member of Council.

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36. I am of opinion that the Gumbuz at Seringapatam, though partaking of the nature of a Muzrai Institution, stands on a different footing altogether. The Gumbuz is a religio-political institution in respect of which the State is under a certain obligation to the people as well as to the Government of India. It is under an obligation to the people because it is a historical monument of the State in which both the Mohamadans and the Hindus are interested. It is a political institution because it testifies to the valour and munificence of the British Government.

37. The records show that after the fall of Seringapatam it was maintained by the British Government out of the Two Lac fund. The Nazim or the Superintendent of the Gumbuz had direct correspondence with the Resident and later on with the Chief Commissioner. He was then an honorary worker. In 1853 or thereabouts the Gumbuz was transferred to the control of the Superintendent, Ashtagram Division, and a stipendary Nazim was appointed whose pay was met from the Muzrai Fund, but not that of the other establishment which was paid from the 'Two Lac' fund. The Town Magistrate of Mysore used to be in charge of it. In 1871 an attempt was made to relievethe Muzrai Fund from the obligation of paying the pay of the Nazim. reference was made to the Chief Commissioner

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but the Chief Commissioner (Col. Meade) refused to comply with the request and stated that if the Muzrai Fund was not sufficient, a separate allotment might be made for the purpose. The controversy was revived again in 1884 when -- Mr.V.P.Madhava Rao was the Sub-Division Officer of French Rocks and it was decided then to pay the Nazim from the Gumbuz Fund which was separat -ly constituted. In his D.O.letter dated July 1881, Sir James Gordon refers to the question of the maintenance of the Gumbuz as one of the -- questions reserved for discussion at the time of Rendition along with the question of the Subsidy, the Civil List and Military Forces and suggests its maintenance in a proper condition. The - reply of the Durbar to this letter is not to be found in the records now put up, but there is n doubt that an arrangement was made with the -- Government of India for its maintenance in lieu of the surrender by the British Government of the revenue of Seringapatam. This is clear fro the letter of the Government to the Comptroller dated 7th August 1882 wherein it is stated tha in accordance with the arrangement arrived at with the Resident a sum of Rs 12,910-11-9 may be paid from the revenues of the State"which -- is relieved from all payment to the British Government on account of Seringapatam." It cannot therefore be said that the Muzrai Commissioner is wrong in saying that the Gumbuz

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is not an ordinary Muzrai Institution or ' a Muzrai Institution proper', but that it is a trust for the due execution of which the Government of Mysore are responsible to the Government of India. As such, it should be governed not on the ordinary lines applicable to all Muzrai Institutions but on special lines specially suited to the importance of the Institution.

38. The present management has not given satisfaction to any body. The Gumbuz may be removed from the control of the Amildar and the Sub-Division Officer and placed under the control of the Deputy Commissioner or the Muzrai Commissioner. On the appointment of a Muzrai Superintendent, Sir Seshadri Iyer removed it from the control of the Town Magistrate and placed it under the Superintendent himself. The Committee if it is to consist of influential men cannot be expected to work under the Amildar. It should be presided over by the Deputy Commissioner or if it is to have its own Chairman, it should have direct correspondence with the Deputy Commissioner or the Muzrai Commissioner.

Noted-Considered on 15.12.24 Subject. -

Management of the Central Board

39.

The remarks
and Members - If
after further examination,
it appears that the work may be
~~done~~ handed over to the
Directorate of the
Board, it will not
be necessary to appoint Committees
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Issue

SM 2-5-21

Subject No: 57 of Octr 24. Transfer of the management & supervision over political institutions like the Gumbaz & the Masjid at Seringapatam to the Dy: Comr.-

Promise made - We will take the suggestion for consideration -

43. The report called for from the Dy: Comr. in September is still due & reminders are issued -

SD - 11.5.25

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295/135 (82 members) with Minutes & the case shall be disposed of

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Petns from the Muslim Public of Seringapatam & Gunjam and men of the Gumbaz Deptt praying that the Nazarin-e-owkoffs of the Gumbaz Mosque not be given independent powers, that they should not be placed under the direct control of the D. Comr and that the present arrangement may be continued -

45. Draft forwarding the petns to the Mug: Comr in continuation of previous correspondence is put up for approval -

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46. Issue
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47. Do in case as now

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48. Members ...

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	From the Mag: Comr., letter no. C.714/44-5, dt. 15-12-22 stated that it is not desirable to enhance the powers & duties of the Executive Committee, as it is likely to result in administrative inconvenience & the dominance of one faction of Mahomedans over another. 50 Nos.

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52. Said reference is subject-matter of paragraphs 36 to 38 being the minute of the late Finance Member who was of opinion that the reasons given by him, the institution should not be treated as an ordinary Municipality but that it should be governed as a special case suited to the circumstances of the case. He suggested that it should be under the control of the Bd of Commrs or of the Murree Commr. The Mun Commr is of opinion that no such departure in the management of the Municipality is called for. In the latter case, the powers should be those of the Council & orders are issued in that

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53. Subject with reference to remarks recorded in para 40 supra

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54 Were the powers exercised by the Committee in respect of the matters mentioned in Rule 5 exercised by the Standing Committee of the Municipal Council?

55 Are copies of the proceedings of the meetings of the Gumbaz committee sent to the Municipal Council (Section 60 of the Bombay D.C.)? Do any checks exercised by Government in regard to proposals, recommendations of the Committee? If so, by whom? Are the powers of the Committee in regard to the appointment of staff, arrangements with the Superintendent

24/10 25.10.24

56 The powers exercised by the Committee are exercised up to the limits fixed in the Rules.

57 Are the duties of the Committee in respect of Gumbaz as laid down in Rule 5, duly carried out?

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powers than the Chairman of
of Hindu mer Institutions
whether their proceedings
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14 From the M.C. No. C.774 dy 24-25
dy 21 12-25 Stating that Copies of
of meetings of the Guindy Committee are
needed the Govt's view, that matter
is given & the Proposals cont'd therein
that the Committee exercise higher
powers than those of Chairman
of Hindu Institutions
'59 The Govt's orders & the
Copies of Proc's of the meeting
are received in the form
the Annexure of Sec's.
4 the Govt's

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and that the proposals Contd. in ... are given attention. If due attention is given to the proposals of the Govt. as is the case, it does not seem ... to alter the present arrangement in regard to the management of the Hosp.

60 Re pt. 1st members services ... the 24th Oct 25. ...

61) Rev. Sec'y. 6/1.

62) 1st member 7/1/26

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63) The present Dept. can't ... as the Govt. can't ... were consulted about divesting the ... Control over the Jamabandi, placing it under the direct charge of the D.C.; and they are ... opposed to this course for reasons mentioned in the D.O. letter of 11-9-25 to the Govt. and also ... to agree with their opinion. At the same time, I think the power of ... members of the Jamabandi ... clearly defined, so as to prevent ... misconceptions about it on the part of the members. Action will be taken in this respect ... Dewan Deputy ... 12/1/26 6/1/26

DEWAN'S OFFICE, Rec'd on 13 JAN. 1926 No. 5206.

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66 As regards defining the powers & responsibilities of the members of the Ephmbay Committee, it is submitted that it is necessary to ascertain that they are not exercising powers in excess of those of the Dharmadarsis & other Hindu institutions and the tendency & enhancement of their powers & this stage is likely to result in considerable inconvenience & the domination of one faction over another, it is submitted for orders as to whether the powers of the Dharmadarsis, as defined in the Rules under section 15 of the Mad. Regn. may not be held as applicable to the Ephmbay Committee.

65. A draft letter to the Mad. Govt is however, submitted for orders.

88 19.1.26 BH

19.1.26 Draft as per orders for approval. Ag

Per Secy.

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15 To. mur Commr. No 922 & 26.1.26

States that Govt agree with him & the Dc

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that it is not desirable to diminish the Amildar of the powers of [illegible] place them under the [illegible] charge of the D.C. and Collector proposals re the [illegible] responsibilities [illegible] the members of the [illegible]

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No. 17 A 23-24 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 28th December 1923.

From

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

K. V. Anantaraman, Esquire., B.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

Referring to para 2 of Government Order No.788/M.F.20-23-6 -- dated 5th December 1923, I have the honor to state that the Gumbuz at Seringapatam is not one of the Muzrai Institutions proper, though for purposes of administration it has been placed under the management of the Muzrai Department. On the ground that it formed a separate --- "Trust" by itself the funds belonging to it were treated separately from Muzrai Funds till the year 1915-16. In the Finance accounts of subsequent years the Gumbuz Funds having been entered as a sub-head under "Muzrai Funds" I made a reference to the Comptroller to Government requesting him to explain the circumstances under which the -- change was effected and a copy of the reply received from him, stating that "though the Fund is grouped under the major head" Muzrai Funds" in the Finance and Revenue accounts, it has an independent account, head in the books of this office and separate running balances are carried forward from year to year" is enclosed herein for reference.

For the above reasons, I am of opinion that the rules framed under Section 15 of the Muzrai Regulation (A Set) do not apply and that the best method of administering the stipulated charities is to delegate powers of control to a strong and responsible non-official committee working directly under the Deputy Commissioner. As the garden has already been placed under the Superintendent of Government Botanical Gardens, as the remaining control of the ----

D.O. letter No.696/Books dated 13th November 1923 from the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"With reference to your D.O. of 31st instant re: the fund of the Gumbuz at Seringapatam, I write to inform you that though the fund is grouped under the Major Head "Muzrai Funds" in the Finance and Revenue Accounts, it has an independent account head in the books of this office and separate running balances are carried forward from year to year.

The form of the Finance and Revenue Accounts was altered in 1916-17 and the Gumbuz Fund was brought under the group Muzrai Funds under the presumption that its transactions are similar to those of Muzrai Institutions. This however has not in any way affected the procedure in the detailed accounting of the transactions under the Fund.

"Copy"

KSR.

For Muzrai Commissioner. 25/12/23

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No. 438

Date of issue 19-9-24

To The Murrai Comr

Signed by Mr T Ramaiya Sd,

Adverting to your letter no. C.17 A of 23-24 of 28th Dec. 1923 regarding the control to be exercised over the Gumbaj at Dermajapalam, I am directed to observe that it is not understood on what grounds you say that the Gumbaj is a Murrai

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and that it formed a
separate Trust by itself
till recently. Judging from
the object of the institution,
the services rendered therein
and the fact that it is
supported from the State
grant ~~made for it~~, it
should be considered as much
a religious & charitable
institution as the Dinga at
Kolar & many other Mahomedan
institutions under the
control of the Muzrai dept.
~~and~~ There does not therefore
appear to be sufficient
grounds to remove it from
the control of the Dept or
from the operation of
the Rules relating to
the dept.

List of enclosures.

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As regards the delegation
of ~~greater~~ larger powers of control
over the institution

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to a strong & responsible
unofficial committee,
I am requested by the
to forward & to submit in
consultation with the Govt
Govt definite proposals
in the matter. Strengthening
the present Committee, the
~~powers of~~ powers of
Supervision & Control that may
be vested in the Committee,
the authority to whom the
Committee should send their
proposals & reports, the Extent
to which the Builder, the
sub Staff &c of the D.C. may
interfere with or over rule
the proposals of the Committee
&c.

A very early reply is
requested

I am &c

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Date of issue 26-12-44.

Signed by Mr. S. Narayana Rao

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Sir,

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present DJ con: of the
Mysore Dr. Macpherson
as regards the placing of
the institutes under the
direct charge of the Mb Dr Officer
or the DJ Comr; the annexed
being completely revised
of its charge, and forwarded
herewith with your own
remarks thereon:

A very early reply is
requested.

Yours

Sd
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24.12.24

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WD 0563—GPB—2,500—27-7-22

By. register post 21/6/26

To

The Dewan of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Seen & Rev Sec. 10 JUN 1926 Muz.

Ans. 1856.
Muz. 20-23-10.

Seen. to Govt. with comps

Honoured Sir,

We the under signed muslim public of Seringapatam and Ganjam, beg to bring the following few lines to you hnours favourable consideration.

It is learnt that the present Dharmadarsees have resolved to have direct correspondence with the Deputy Commissioner instead of through the Local Officers and to have executive power to punish and grant leave etc. We regret to state that the convenor and the Dharmadarsees desire to rule but they do not actually know how to do it. If the benigned Government bestowes upon them these powers and responsibilities we are quite sure that they mis-use and un-do things. According to the Muzrai rules and regulations the Dharmadarsees are only an advisory body but the Dharmadarsees of Gumbuz department think to be an executive one.

Since the appointment of the Dharmadarsees in the Gumbuz department twice they have tried to disrespect the long standing mamaol, fatiah majalis, (Parasada) by putting an end to it. Again by representations to the officers it is again being respected, for which act of kindness we are ever greatful. In order to get orders to respect the mamool we had to take great pains by aproaching in deputations to the Amildar, the Sub-Division Officer and the Deputy Commissioner and represented the fact to the Dewan of Mysore.

It is learnt that the Dharmdarsees the sooner they get power they are going to discontinue and disreppect many of the long standing mamools. We fear that we cannot easily approach the Deputy commissioner for trifle things and every time and get the matters set right as we can do with our local officers who are available and know the situation full well.

It is a great regret to s-tate that the Dharmadarsees have made parties in the Department which tells upon their character. Most of the Dharmadarsees residing at distant places do not know the situation at all but they come only on meeting day, sit in the room and pass resolutions to the desire of the convenor. For these reasons two of the just Dharmadarsees of the place are not attending the meetings at all.

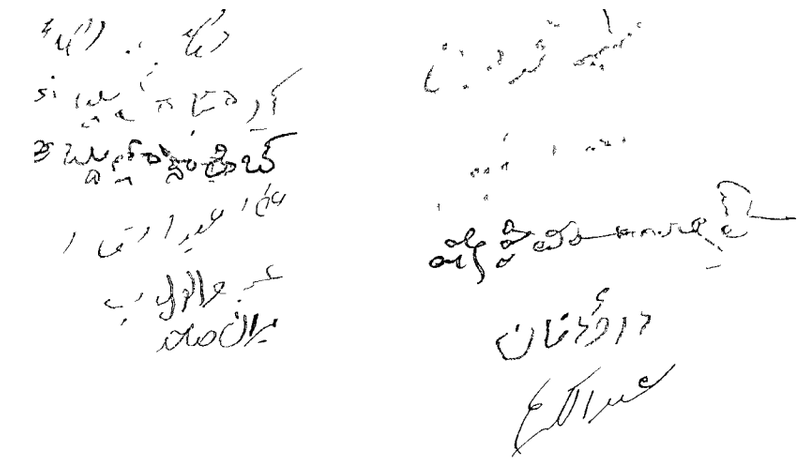
We are requesting your honour to be so king enough as to appoint dharmadarsees by ellection instead of nominations.

Hence once more we beg most respectfully of your honour to kindly pass orders to continue the old arrangement as usual and oblige.

For which act of kindness we shall ever be grateful to your honour,

We beg to remain,
Honoured Sir,
Your most obedient Servants,

Amk Wazhri



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SUBJECT _____

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Section Muz.

File No. 20-25.

Serial No. 11

Diary No of letter replied to 1855 / 1856.

No. 1842

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The Muz: Comr. in Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no. 957 / Muz 20-25-5 dt. 26-12-24 and subsequent reminders thereto, regarding the management of the affairs of the Gumbaz at Seringapatam, I am directed to forward herewith two petitions, one from the servants of the Gumbaz and the other from Muslim public of Seringapatam praying that the management of the Gumbaz may be conducted as heretofore and the Dr

over

Date of issue 20.6.25

Signed by Mr. T. R.

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Comr: Direct; and to request
that the report called for, may (already)
be sent in before the End of the month -
~~be expedited~~, as it is already pending
here. I have etc

17/6/25.
Secretary
Rev: Defce

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No. C 7746 24 T Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
one & two petns. Dated Bangalore, 8th October 1925.

From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

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417
Muz 20-23

To

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 1842/M.F.20-23-11 dated 20th June 1925 regarding the management of the Gumbuz and other Mahommedan institutions at Seringapatam, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter C.No.255/24-25 dated 11th September 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, submitting that for reasons stated, it is not desirable to alter the present duties or functions of the Gumbuz Committee, that any ----- enhancement of powers of the committee at this stage is likely to -- result in administrative inconvenience and the domineering of one - faction of mahommedans over another and that divesting the Amildar of any portion of his responsibility would involve an increase in the responsibility of the Sub Division Officer or of the Deputy Commissioner which it will not be possible for either of them to ---- efficiently discharge and to state that I agree with the views ---- expressed by the Deputy Commissioner and that no modification in the existing state of things is called for.

2. The petitions received with your letter are returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Muzrai Commissioner.
(absent from Head Quarters)
8/10/25

KSR.

Letter No.C.255/24-25 dated 11th September 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner Mysore District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Management of Gumbuz at Ganjam.

"With reference to your letter No.C.774/24-25 dated 30th June 1925 and previous correspondence and adverting to Revenue Secretary No.438/Muz.20-23-8 dated 19th September 1924 to your address I have the honor to state that I have given to this matter careful consideration and also discussed it with local officers and other persons of various shades of opinion interested in the management of Gumbuz and have come to the conclusion that in the present state of public opinion and feelings among Mahamodens of Mysore City and Seringapatam it is not desirable to alter the present duties or functions of the Nazarini-e-owkoffs of the Gumbuz. The present rules under which this committee exercises functions similar to Dharmadarsis in Hindu institution are sufficient and adequate.

Any enhancement of the powers of this committee at the present stage is likely to result in administrative inconvenience and the domineering of one faction of Mahamodens over another. Further

Further the executive control must rest with the Nazim, subject to sanction of the Amildar being obtained in necessary matters and of superior authorities according to the existing rules. Divesting the Amildar of any portion of his responsibility as a Muzrai Officer would involve an increase in the responsibility of the Sub Division Officer of French Rocks or of the Deputy Commissioner ~~xxxxx~~ which will not be possible for either officer to efficiently discharge.

Further the period for which the present committee has been constituted runs till the19th of May 1927 and we may wait until then and watch developments and decide upon any revision that may be found necessary.

I request, in these circumstances, that my proposals for the appointment of additional Dharmadarsis made in my letter No.C.65/25-26 dated 10/24th July 1925 may kindly be sanctioned at an early date. This disposes of also your C.Nos.256/24-25,413/23-24 and 162/24-25 "

"C o p y".

KSR.

for Muzrai Commissioner.

By regd. post 30/5/25

GEN. & REV. SECT. 12 JUN 1925 MYSORE

To

The Dewan of Mysore,

Mysore Estate,

BANGALORE.

Dno. 1855

Rcd 20-6-25

cc: Secy. to Govt with Compts

Honoured Sir,

We the undersigned men of the Gumbuz Department, beg to tender this for your Honour kind consideration.

The Dharmadarsees of Gumbuz have been made a shocking resolution namely they want to do away with the power of the Amildar and the Sub-Division Officer and to exercise the executive power themselves although theyare not the executive body, and to have direct correspondance with the Deputy Commissioner.

To facilate the work of the Government various ranks of officers have been made each represents the higher authority. Local Government Officers can understand the situation well and can do justice to all. We can see them every now and then. If it is placed under the direct control of the Deputy Commissioner we have to spend both money and time in coming down to see him.

It seems that the convenor thinks himself to be the monarch of Gumbuz Department and we are all his and his family slaves. Recently the Convenor's son came along with his party at 8 P.M. and spent the whole night at Gumbuz. We rendered him services as muchas we can. After his departure, to our great surprise the convenor issued order that we did not serve his son well and we have been warned. We pray you Honour for justice.

Rs.50/- had been allotted to distribute sweats Parsada on the occasion of the Urus of the Sultan. It was a long standing custom. We did not receive it for the last two years. So we beg of you Honour to kindly order the convenor to restore the custom.

We humbly beg of you Honour to retain the power of the Amildar and the Sub-Division Officer as usual; as we are afraid of the unlawful power of the Covenor and his Colleges.

We beg to remain,

Honoured Sir,

Your most Obedient Servants,

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SUBJECT

Section Misc
File No. 70-23
Serial No 13

Diary No of letter replied to 417

No.

To

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Misc)
, the 192

Date of issue 27-10-25

Signed by Mr T Ramaiya

Sir,

[illegible]
Collector [illegible]
re the [illegible]
[illegible]
institution of [illegible]
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possession [illegible]
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Gumbay Committee re receiver
& opin either direct or through
the Dy: Comr.; & whether any
check is exercised to see that
due regard is given to the pro-
posals & recommendations
of the Committee. I am to request a very
~~that~~ if due check is exercised, early reply in the
matter
a good portion of the complaint
against the existing arrange-
ment will disappear.

I have etc
26/10/25
for Secretary
Rev: Dept

SD
26/10/25

26-10-25

No. C 7749/24-25 Office of the Mural Commissioner in Mysore.

Date Bangalore, 30th December 1925.

From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Mural Commissioner in Mysore.

Bangalore.

To

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Revenue Department

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.499/M.F.26-25-15 dated 27th October 1925, regarding the management of the Gaudar and other Mahommedan Institutions at Seringapatam, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter C.No.256/24-25, dated 13th instant, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, intimating that copies of the proceedings of meetings of the committee are received in his office and that attention is given to the proposals contained therein and to state that the committee exercise no higher powers than those of the Dharmadarsis of major Hindu Mural Institutions.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C S Balasundaramayer

Mural Commissioner

Deputy Commissioner, [illegible]
in Mysore.

"With reference to your letter No. [illegible] dated November 1935 stating that copies of [illegible] held by the Gumtaz Committee and [illegible] office of the committee, I have the honour to [illegible] proceedings of the meetings held, [illegible] the amildar of Srirangapatam Taluk [illegible] French Rocks, and that the [illegible] attention. I have also [illegible] Taluk, or the Sub Division Officer, French Rocks [illegible] occassionally at the meetings held by [illegible] Committee."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner.

KSR.

Letter No.C.256/14-25 dated [illegible] from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District to the Rural Co-operative Societies in Mysore.

"With reference to your letter No.C.774/24-25 dated [illegible] November 1925 stating that copies of [illegible] held by the Gumhus Committee have not been received [illegible] office or the committee, I have the honour to state that [illegible] proceedings of the meetings held, are received in this office [illegible] the Amildar of Srirangapatam taluk [illegible] French Rocks, and that the proposals of the Committee [illegible] attention. I have also arranged that the Amildar of Seringapatam Taluk, or the Sub Division Officer, French Rocks, should be present occassionally at the meetings held to discuss matters with the [illegible] Committee."

"C o p y

V. C. [illegible]

Rural Commissioner.

KSR.

As regards the powers and responsibilities of the members of the Lyumbay Committee, Govt. think that they should be clearly defined, so as to prevent all misconception about it on the part of the members and I am accordingly to request that your proposals in the matter may be submitted at an early date. for the consideration of Govt.

I have etc

Secretary
Rev: Deptt
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